

## ARMED MEXICANS CROSS BORDER AND ATTACK CAVALRYMEN

Kill Corporal And  
Wound An Officer

FEARED THEY INTEND TO  
MAKE AN ASSAULT ON  
MERCEDES; UNFAVOR-  
ABLE REPLY EXPECTED  
FROM CARRANZA.

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, August 16.—About 100 Mexicans, under cover of darkness, forded the Rio Grande near Mercedes and partly surrounded 21 men of the twenty-first United States cavalry. They killed one trooper and wounded two. For a time it was reported the Mexicans were advancing on Mercedes, but at midnight all had disappeared. Soldiers and posses are searching the brush for them. Reinforcements of rangers and soldiers from Harlingen were ordered rushed to Mercedes by automobile. Harlingen is about 15 miles from Mercedes. The Mexicans have seven or eight miles to cover before they reach Mercedes, and the reinforcements should get there first. Aid was also rushed to the troops at the ford.

Advancing on Mercedes.  
BROWNSVILLE, August 16.—Armed Mexicans in force crossed the Rio Grande at a ford near Mercedes tonight, attacking an outpost of half a dozen cavalrymen at Saenz. Ranger Lieutenant Reynau, at Mercedes, telephoned State Adjutant General Hutchings here that Corporal Wilman, of the twelfth cavalry, was killed, and Lieutenant Roy Henry wounded. Reynau said he understood 270 Mexicans had crossed and that they were coming to attack Mercedes.

Carranza Is Obdurate.  
WASHINGTON, August 16.—Carranza's representatives in Washington expect him to send an unyielding response to the Pan-American appeal addressed to the military and civil leaders of Mexico. They think he will adhere to the position he took at the time of the Niagara Falls mediation conference last summer, and maintain that intervention of other nations in their affairs is unwelcome to the Mexican people. Replies to the appeal will not be made public until the Latin-American diplomats have another conference with Lansing.

Daniels ordered the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana, now in the Gulf of Mexico, to Vera Cruz.

## WORKMEN ARE TO HAVE HOLIDAY RELAXATION

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., August 16.—Throughout Central England there has recently been a slackening of the pressure upon workmen to put in excessively long hours at munitions work. It is also announced that brief holiday periods of from two to four days will be granted at intervals of about two months to men and women who are putting in practically seven days a week. The explanation is that work people began to show signs of "fag" under too constant employment at the bench or machine, and the directors decided it would be in the interest of future output to sacrifice a few days now and then.

# ARMED MOB OVERPOWERS WARDEN AND GUARDS AT GEORGIA PRISON AND SEIZES LEO FRANK

## SUBMARINE F-4 MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED

GREAT PONTOONS HAVE  
BEEN MADE IN SAN  
FRANCISCO FOR RAIS-  
ING THE VESSEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—The mystery of the sinking of the submarine F-4 off Honolulu harbor, which has long baffled the naval authorities because of their inability to raise the vessel from the bottom of the sea, is expected to be solved within the next few weeks. Four pontoons have been completed here for a new effort to raise the submarine, and the naval engineers have no doubt that the vessel, with its ill-fated crew, will at last be brought to the surface. The cruiser Maryland is taking the huge pontoons to the harbor of Honolulu, where the F-4 lies, under the waves.

Whether the sinking of the vessel was due to explosions, defect of machinery, defect in the material of its construction, or to some other cause unforeseen will be known when the F-4 is brought to the surface. The work of raising the vessel has progressed to such an extent that the F-4 has been brought from a 300-foot depth to a shelving about 40 feet under the surface.

The submarine disappeared at the entrance of Honolulu harbor on Thursday afternoon, March 25. When definitely located, some weeks later, it lay on the ocean bed 300 feet below the surface. The work of raising the vessel has been carefully conducted, and the submarine is intact, so that the cause of the tragedy of the underwater craft will probably be ascertained.

## FREE COLONIES FOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS

PETROGRAD, August 16.—A wide spread system of free agricultural schools and colonies for the children of soldiers killed or severely wounded in battle has been started by imperial ukase.

The immediate management and control of the schools is to be in the hands of the local zemstvos, which will provide also a part of the funds for their support. Other sources of income are charges upon monasteries, church charities and agricultural societies, and the State will give grants of money as needed.

The aim of the new institutions is to train the orphan children in the same station of life as their parents. Children of both sexes up to the age of 17 will be received. The schools will be under the general supervision of the minister of agriculture.

## Prisoner Hears Member of Party Say That Body of Life-Termer Would be Found On The Grave of Mary Phagan, Girl He Was Accused of Murdering, in the Morning.

By Associated Press.

MILLEDGEVILLE, August 16.—Leo M. Frank, Georgia's noted life term convict, was removed from the Georgia prison farm here tonight by 25 armed men who overpowered Warden Smith.

Previous to the attacks the wires leading out of the prison itself were cut. Frank was placed in an automobile and rushed in the direction of Eatonton.

It had not been ascertained whether Frank was lynched or whether the party that removed him from the prison were his friends.

The attack occurred before midnight. The warden and most of the guards were sleeping on the porch of the main building in which the prisoners are confined.

Both the warden and guards were

handcuffed, after which the party entered the prison and removed Frank.

The mob is variously estimated between 25 and 75, five of which overpowered Warden Smith and the superintendent of guards at the prison farm. The first reports that they might be friends of Frank were discarded when a prisoner said he heard a member of the mob say Frank's body would be placed tomorrow on the grave of Mary Phagan, at Marietta, for whose murder Frank was serving a life term.

The mob was orderly, but worked with quick precision. Eight automobiles took the men to within a short distance of the prison. First of all the wires from the prison, all except the one from Milledgeville, were cut. Five men went to the house of Warden Smith, covered him with pistols and stood guard over him while the

others went to the house of Superintendent Burk and held him under cover of their guns. Practically every other member of the mob then rushed to the stockade gate, nearest the dormitory, where Frank was housed. Only yesterday the prison physician discharged Frank from the hospital, where he had been since being murderously assaulted recently.

EATONTON, August 17.—The party which took Frank from the State prison farm had not passed through here at 1:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

AUGUSTA, August 16.—Sheriff's posses have been ordered out in all the counties surrounding Baldwin county, in which Milledgeville is located, in an effort to find Frank and the party which took him.

## BORDER WATCHED FOR SHIPMENTS OF ARMS

TUCSON, Ariz., August 16.—The Southern Pacific is keeping close watch on shipments of arms and ammunition to points on its line along the border. The United States marshal's office was recently notified of the arrival at Dragoon of 25 rifles and two cases of ammunition, consigned to a Mexican, unknown there. There is nothing illegal about such a shipment, but officials of the road and of the government have a curiosity to know what is being done with such munitions. At last accounts the shipment had not been claimed.

## Johnson Reprieves Negro Murderer

SACRAMENTO, August 16.—Governor Johnson reprieved Nat Weston, a negro who was to have been hanged next Friday at San Quentin, until October 2nd. He was sentenced for the murder of another negro at Oakland. The time was granted for further investigation.

## Frisco Visit Too Much For Middy

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, August 16.—W. L. McCarthy, of Danville, Ky., a midshipman of the second class, last night aboard the Ohio, one of the practice squadron, was stricken with spinal meningitis after leaving San Francisco Saturday.

## CALLES NEARLY HAS HANDS ON MAYTORENA

By Associated Press.  
NOGALES, August 16.—Maytorena, the Villa defense commander at Nogales, Sonora, narrowly escaped capture by Calles in a battle four miles south of there, in which the Villa troops were overwhelmingly defeated. The fighting is expected to be renewed in the morning. Calles reiterated his intention of attacking Nogales.

SILVER  
NEW YORK, August 16.—Silver 47c.

# AMERICAN DOLLAR RULES THE WORLD

All Foreign Exchange Goes Down to New Depth When  
Torrent of Bills For Munition Contracts is Poured Into  
Exchange Markets For Collection by Manufacturers.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The American dollar ruled the financial world today with an iron grip. Pound sterling, francs, liras and virtually all foreign exchange went down to new depths in the torrent of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for big war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring nations of Europe. Coincident with the starting of the decline in exchange rates came the assertion from an unimpeachable source that every contract made with American manufacturers for supplies to be sent abroad called for payment in American dollars, not English pounds sterling, which heretofore has been the standard of finance the world over.

The maximum depreciation in the pound sterling was four and three-quarters per cent below normal, francs 19 per cent below, and Italian liras 25 per cent below normal. In the last hour the presence of J. P. Morgan on Wall street for the first time since the attack on his life six weeks ago for an informal conference with bankers to consider the exchange situation sent the rates upward.

ENGLISH COAST BOMBARDED

LONDON, August 16.—Parton, Harrington and White Haven in Cumberland county, England, on the Irish sea, were bombarded by a German submarine. A statement tonight announced that some fires were caused, but the damage was slight and there were no casualties.

PUSHING BACK THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, August 16.—The left wing of the Bavarian army has fought its way across the Bug near Brohiczyn, east of Sokolow, and is some 50 miles northwest of Brest and Litovsk, according to Berlin. This forms a slight wedge on the Russian front, which has been virtually straight since the Warsaw salient was abandoned. Von Mackensen, it is reported, is pushing back the Russians along the Bug. Farther west Von Hindenburg is credited with a successful attack, and has advanced on the defenses of Kovno, as well as a successful attempt to break Russian lines between the Narew and Bug, after the Narew was crossed by the Germans.

## TAX RATE FOR COUNTY AND STATE \$1.15

PRESCOTT DISTRICT WITH  
SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY  
WILL PAY \$1.99 ON EACH  
\$100.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Each \$100 of Yavapai county's assessed valuation will bear a levy of 15 cents more than last year for county and State purposes and in the Prescott district with special school levies added it will be \$3675 more than last year. The figures, which place the amount on each \$100 at \$1.15 throughout the county and a certain amount more for special school levies in the different districts, were given out yesterday by the board of supervisors at their semi-monthly meeting. In the Prescott district a total levy of \$1.99 is made on each \$100.

The levy in other districts is as follows:

No. 9 or Jerome	\$1.2007
No. 16 or Cornville	\$1.265
No. 28 or Camp Verde	\$1.30
No. 29 or Clarkdale	\$1.465
No. 31 or Ash Fork	\$1.168
No. 40 or Seligman	\$1.365
No. 43 or Mayer	\$1.27

In the other districts, where no special school levies or school bond and interest funds exist the rate for both State and county is \$1.15 per \$100.

The following levies, which are included in the \$1.15 State and county rate, were made for the different purposes named. For comparison, both the 1914 and the 1915 rates are given:

	1914	1915
County general fund	\$ .2274	\$ .2337
Road fund	.1450	.1665
Interest on State bonds	.0368	.0355
Redemption fund on court house bonds	.0162	.0176
Interest fund on court house bonds	.0082	.0267
General school fund	.1214	.1300

Total county tax rate \$ .555 \$ .61  
State rate .445 \$ .54

Total State and county tax rate \$1.00 \$1.15

Special Levies.

1914 1915

School District No. 1, Prescott—

High school and manual training .346 \$ .465

Bond and interest fund .2765 .375

Total .6225 \$ .84

School District No. 9, Jerome—

High school .036 \$ .0425

Bond and interest fund .014 .0082

Total .05 \$ .0507

School District No. 16, Cornville—

Bond and interest fund .10 \$ .115

School District No. 28, Camp Verde—

Bond and interest fund .00 \$ .28

Manual training .00 .16

Total .00 \$ .44

School District No. 29, Clarkdale—

Special levy .061 \$ .237

Bond and interest fund .00 .078

Total .061 \$ .315

School District No. 31, Ash Fork—

Bond and interest fund .018 \$ .018

School District No. 40, Seligman—

Bond and interest fund .00 \$ .215

School District No. 43, Mayer—

Bond and interest fund .11 \$ .12

The request of the State Tax Commission that the board make a levy

third time.

## TROPICAL STORM OF TERRIFYING VIOLENCE HITS GALVESTON

Sea Wall Holds  
Under The Strain

GALE OF 90 MILES AN  
HOUR SWEEPS WATER  
FROM THE BAY INTO  
THE STREET; CITY IS  
IN TOTAL DARKNESS.

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, (Telephone to Houston), August 16.—At eight o'clock the barometer registered 29 and was still falling with the wind blowing 65 miles an hour. There are about three feet of water in the streets near the bay. No great damage to property occurred and no loss of life is reported.

Galveston's isolation this afternoon caused anxiety on the part of the rest of the State and served only to intensify the suspense. However, the fact that the wind at five o'clock was blowing from the north, and the water was being swept into the streets from the bay side of the island tonight led those familiar with the geography of the city and history of its storms to entertain new hopes that the gale would not result in a disaster. The sea wall on the south side of the city faces the open gulf.

No Serious Damage Yet.

GALVESTON, August 16.—The tropical storm, while very severe, had caused no serious damage or loss of life at six o'clock tonight. The Galveston sea wall withstood the fury of the storm and showed no signs of weakening. The storm struck late this forenoon with a velocity of 30 miles an hour, at noon increased to 60, and during the afternoon fluctuated between 60 and 70 miles, blowing in a northeasterly direction. At eight o'clock tonight occasional gusts were 90 miles. The only damage thus far is the destruction of window panes and insecure woodwork on exposed buildings. The heavy rain filled the streets with water to their curbing. The city is in darkness and the wires of the lighting system are out of commission.

Wires Go Down.

DALLAS, August 16.—The wires to Galveston went down at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The storm threatened also to cut wire communication with Beaumont and several other Texas coast towns.

Water Rises 10 Feet.

BROWNSVILLE, August 16.—The army wireless station here received a report from the transport Buford, at Galveston tonight, that the water had risen 10 feet and several vessels had overturned in the harbor. Later attempts at communication were unsuccessful.

## Allies To Declare Cotton Contraband

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Allies' intention to declare cotton contraband was communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the State department. The United States is expected to strongly resist such action.

COPPER

NEW YORK, August 16.—Electrolytic, \$17.25 to \$18.

WEATHER PREDICTION

For Arizona: Fair, except showers in northeast portion.

To create a redemption fund for the Yavapai county railroad bonds was ignored by the supervisors for the third time.